

# THOUSANDS HEAR TEMPERANCE TALK

Purcellville Meeting Celebrates Prohibition Day.

REV. ORA GRAY THE SPEAKER

He Does Not Allude to Political Conditions in Virginia, Which Supporters of Mann Had Hoped He Would—Many Politicians are on Grounds—No Reference to Politics.

Special to The Washington Herald. Purcellville, Va., Aug. 4.—Weather and oratory perfectly harmonized at the big Chautauqua here to-day, when fully 10,000 people struggled with the dust and listened to strong temperance talk.

The crowd was one of the largest ever known here on Prohibition Day. For four hours this morning there was a steady stream of vehicles pouring into the grounds from every section of the county.

At 10 o'clock the special excursion train over the Southern brought nine loaded coaches from Washington, Alexandria, and intermediate stations, and a little later the regular morning train from Washington, with three extra coaches attached, unloaded hundreds more.

The auditorium, which comfortably seats 3,000, was literally packed, while from 6,000 to 7,000 paraded the circle and grove, keeping the constantly growing crowd in perpetual motion. At times it became stifling, and but for a cool mountain breeze from the west, the conditions would have been quite unpleasant. But the people didn't seem to mind.

The morning prayer service was impressively conducted by Rev. George T. Tyler, of Winchester, and Rev. D. C. Hedrick, after which there was a brief concert by Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Cardin, Prof. Alvin Thatcher, and the Irma Quartette.

At 11 o'clock President Hoge introduced Rev. Ora Gray, of Massachusetts, who delivered his famous temperance lecture, "The Cause of Prohibition." Mr. Gray is an orator of more than ordinary ability and his address was pronounced by many to have been the best heard on the subject of temperance in the county for years.

No Reference to Politics.

The speaker confined himself solely to a gospel presentation of the question, avoiding any reference that might be construed to be of a political character. In view of the pending gubernatorial contest in the State, this was more or less a surprise to many, especially the friends of Judge Mann, who were expecting at least a State-wide prohibition declaration.

But the speaker did not. He prefaced his lecture with a brief biographical sketch of himself, leading up to the great question of personal responsibility.

After recess there was splendid music by assembly talent and readings by Mrs. Cardin, which won merited applause.

The main part of the afternoon session was given to the humorous lecture, "What a tramp saw in Ireland," by Bishop Joseph Berry. This was Bishop Berry's first appearance at Purcellville, and he made quite a favorable impression with the assembly folks. He is an earnest talker, and while his lecture is famous for its fine humor, it pointed many morals in keeping with the objects of the Chautauqua.

The concert to-night was largely attended, many persons remaining on the grounds from the afternoon exercises.

Politicians on Ground.

Politics were much in evidence on the outside of the auditorium and voters were being hunted by candidates all over the grounds. Loudoun's six candidates for the house of delegates were present and alike confident, while the Mann and Tucker forces were busy putting in farewell strokes.

Though this is the eve of the primary, and thousands of voters of the county were here to-day, results are uncertain. Mr. Tucker's friends claim the county by 2 to 1, while Judge Mann's supporters concede it to him by only 20 majority.

To-morrow will be the last of the strictly prohibition days of the Chautauqua. Bishop Berry will make the address of the morning, and Rev. Mr. Gray will speak in the afternoon.

Friday morning will be devoted to the cause of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and in the afternoon a series of evangelical meetings will be begun under the leadership of Rev. Richard Wilkerson, of Augusta, Ga., and continue until Sunday night. The Chautauqua will close next Tuesday.

## YORKTOWN SOCIETY FORMED.

Historical Organization Will Be Launched at Nelson Mansion.

Special to The Washington Herald. Yorktown, Va., Aug. 4.—The Yorktown Historical Society of the United States was auspiciously launched here to-day in the famous old Thomas Nelson mansion with thirty charter members from Virginia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia participating.

A constitution was adopted and officers were elected, except the president. This office will be filled by a committee named for the purpose and report made at another meeting at Yorktown on August 15.

The officers elected to-day were: First vice president, Oswald Tilgham, of Maryland; second vice president, Henry Morris, of Pennsylvania; historian, Rev. George Washington Davis, of Maryland; general counsel, Conway H. Shields, of Virginia; treasurer, L. C. Callett, of Virginia; and secretary, W. S. McKean, of Washington, D. C.

Pretty Wedding at Danville.

Special to The Washington Herald. Danville, Va., Aug. 4.—Miss Viola Vane Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sneed, became the bride to-night of Wiley Griffith Horne, of Waycross, Ga., the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Rev. L. W. Guyer, pastor of the Cabell Street Memorial Church, officiated.

The bride was attired in a going-away gown of cinnamon color with hat and gloves to match, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James H. Osborne, of Cincinnati, the dame of honor, who wore blue mouseline. The ring bearer, Miss Marion Osborne, niece of the bride, was dressed in white chiffon. George R. Horne, of Rocky Mount, N. C., brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne left after the ceremony for Waycross, Ga., where the groom holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

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## CROPS SAVED BY RAINS.

Drought's End Is Beneficial to Corn, Peaches, and Potatoes.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 4.—The recent heavy rain was the salvation of the late corn crop and the peach crop, according to farmers and fruit growers. Corn, peaches, and potatoes were on the verge of destruction when the rain came. Peaches were not maturing to the satisfaction of the growers, while the corn was "drying" and appeared to be about ruined. That which was planted early was so badly damaged by the drought that it will not amount to anything.

Some sections where the drought was severe the apple crop is reported to have been injured. Grapes are rotting as a result of the drought. It is believed that the late potato crop has been saved, but the early potatoes will be almost a total failure. Cabbage, tomatoes, and other vegetables have been seriously affected. Farmers are holding their potatoes, expecting to receive higher prices for them in the fall, as it is generally understood that the crop will be short.

INSTRUCT FOR HILL FOR JUDGE

Prince George Republicans Name Their Ticket.

Organization State Goes Through with One Exception—Delegates to Conventions Selected.

Special to The Washington Herald. Upper Marlboro, Md., Aug. 4.—The Republican convention for Prince George County met in the town hall here this afternoon, and nominated a legislative and county ticket, and selected delegates to the State and judicial convention.

The delegates to the judicial convention were instructed for F. Snowden Hill, of Marlboro district for the Seventh judicial circuit judgeship nomination. The only hitch in the programme of the organization, headed by James B. Belt, chairman of the county central committee, occurred when Wesley Beall, of Kent district, was nominated for county commissioner over William Duvall, who had been slated. The remainder of the ticket went through without difficulty.

Richard N. Egan, who two years ago was defeated for the office of county treasurer by C. A. M. Wells, Democrat, of Hyattsville, was nominated for clerk of the court. The nominee comes from Eldersburg district, and was at one time county treasurer.

Oliver S. Metzger, of Chillum district, a member of the legislature of 1908, was nominated for the State senate.

For the house of delegates: John M. Bowie, of Queen Anne district; W. H. Pyles, of Oxon Hill; Henry B. Orme, of Aquasco, and William G. Brooke, of Marlboro. For sheriff, Robert L. Frey, of Laurel; for coroner, John M. Connors, of Wesley Beall, of Kent district; for county surveyor, Edward L. Latimer, of Hyattsville.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the county committee, James B. Belt, who read the call and the list of delegates entitled to seats. Postmaster G. B. Timanus, of Laurel, was chosen chairman, and Ralph Davidson, of Vanzetta district, was secretary.

The convention selected the old county central committee with the exception of Joseph A. Blundon, of Bladensburg, who was succeeded by Cornelius Elwood, of Laurel. The other members are James B. Belt, Richard N. Egan, Clarence Hawkins, and Wallace Pyles.

The following delegates were chosen to the State convention: Myer Edlertich, Charlton Sasser, W. H. Lee, T. M. Underwood, Robert H. Key, J. M. Bowie, D. A. Jenkins, Charles H. Holliday, G. B. Timanus, J. F. Waters, J. D. Payne, R. F. Fairfax, Claude Smith, J. R. McCormick, and W. P. Hall.

These delegates were selected to the Seventh judicial convention, with instructions to vote for F. Snowden Hill for judge.

D. Duvall, C. G. McKee, Isaac Mitchell, W. D. Pyles, and G. E. Curtis.

## TUCKER WINDS UP AT HOME.

Given Enthusiastic Reception at Lexington, His Home.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lexington, Va., Aug. 4.—Harry St. George Tucker reached his old home here this afternoon, and addressed his friends and neighbors in the courthouse. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted him. His strenuous campaign for the governorship was brought to a fitting close among the residents of his home town.

Mr. Tucker's address covered the main points of his addresses elsewhere, and thrills at the Yorktown meeting were received with applause.

In the audience were delegations from Buena Vista and the county, besides a large crowd from the town. Many women were also present.

Mr. Tucker closed with an appeal to his neighbors to give him their support if they felt they could endorse his course. "My fellow-citizens," he said, "cannot say I have fought a good fight, but I can say I have kept the faith. I come back to my own, and shall it be said that my own received not?"

## ANDERSON FOR CALLETT.

Present Attorney General Indorses Lexington Candidate.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 4.—The Advance to-day prints a letter from Attorney General William A. Anderson, in which he comes out in favor of Robert Callett, of Lexington, as his successor. The letter came in the nature of a surprise here, and it will almost certainly carry Lynchburg for Callett.

Smith Defeats Matthews in St. Mary.

Special to The Washington Herald. Leonardtown, Md., Aug. 4.—Considerable interest was manifested and much speculation indulged in, over the Democratic primary election in the Leonardtown district of St. Mary County, Md. One of the hottest fights was between the rival candidates for State senator, J. Frank Smith defeating Luke F. Matthews.

The complete ticket selected is as follows: Delegates to the county convention, J. R. Duke, J. F. Goldsborough, Francis Greenwell, H. S. Jarboe, A. J. Mattingly, R. W. Mattingly, Eugene Mattingly, J. L. Russell, W. J. Waters, George F. Wathen, and James C. Wise; clerk of the circuit court, Joseph B. Drury; register of wills, Benjamin Combs; State senator, J. Frank Smith; house of delegates, George L. Buckler and Charles V. Hayden; sheriff, John L. Hilton; county commissioner, Frederick Wathen; county treasurer, P. J. Medley; surveyor, Charles A. Heard.

No Pledge on Lynchburg Ballot.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 4.—The ballot for to-morrow's primary in Lynchburg, at which candidates for city offices, as well as for State, will be nominated, will not contain a pledge to support the nominees. Secretary Faulkner, of the city committee, explains that the "dummy" ballot received from the State committee did not contain a form of pledge, and the local committee did not regard this necessary without instructions from the State committee.

## CASTLE HILL VICTOR

Wins Blue Ribbon in the Hound Class.

ALBEMARLE HORSE SHOW ENDS

Miss Louise Cherbonnier, of Baltimore, Is Thrown, but Remounts and Rides to the Finish—Charlotteville Loving Cup Won by a Horse from Warrenton.

Special to The Washington Herald. Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 4.—With the award of the blue in the hound class to the Castle Hill hounds, Mrs. Allan Potts, M. F. H., the curtain was rung down to-day on one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the Albemarle Horse Show Association. While the twenty-two classes shown were not quite so well filled as on some previous occasions, the difference was made up in the quality of the exhibitors.

The day was singularly free from accident, there being but two spills, and they of little consequence. In the class for ladies' green hunters Miss Marie Louise Cherbonnier, riding Bright Boy, exhibited by Blenheim Farm, Baltimore, was thrown at the fourth hurdle. She returned a somersault, but quickly remounted, and amid great applause, took the day's riding over the remaining jumps. Later in the class for hunters and jumpers, she received an ovation as she piloted Allegro over the bars, winning first money.

The loving cup presented by Charlottesville merchants was captured by the chestnut mare Sunday Morning, owned by U. D. Benner, of Warrenton. Willow King, Mrs. Allen Potts' bay gelding, was a close second. The handsome silver plate hung up by the president of the association, J. Anderson Chisholm, went to the splendid black mare, Gamone, exhibited by J. B. Andrews, and driven by Miss Marion Parish.

The Keswick, Warrenton, and Castle Hill hunt teams furnished pretty pictures with the riders in their pink coats in stiff competition over the bars. The blue went to Mrs. Allen Potts. In the ladies' park hacks, Nelson Lass, a fine looking bay mare, landed the first blue ribbon of the show for Thomas Fortune Ryan. Keswick annexed first money as the best gentleman's park hack, while the Cardinal was awarded Lawsonian, owned by J. M. Dulaney, of Lynchburg.

Phyllis, driven by Miss Alice Peyton, of Charlottesville, secured the blue in the class for gaited saddle horses. Other ladies who drove in harness were: Mrs. Allen Potts, Mrs. Julian Morris, Miss Berta Garth, Miss Fontaine Maury, and Miss Marie Louise Cherbonnier.

The Summaries.

Gaited saddle horses—First, Phyllis, Churchman Farm, Charlottesville; second, King Richard, F. Johnson, Charlottesville; third, Park tandem—First, Gamone and Cock of the Walk, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore; second, Black Beauty, Churchman and Benry, Charlottesville; third, Phyllis, Churchman and Benry, Charlottesville.

Light weight hunters—First, Keswick, Edwin H. Weatherhe, New York; second, Gamone, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore; third, Nelson Lass, Thomas Fortune Ryan, New York; second, Lawsonian, J. M. Dulaney, Lynchburg.

Best hackney stallion, three years old and over—First, Ballington, Buckeye Stock Farm, J. B. Andrews, proprietor, Charlottesville; second, John Grand, Buckeye Stock Farm, J. B. Andrews, proprietor, Charlottesville; third, Night Hawk, Daniel H. Andrews, Charlottesville.

Colts stired by hackney stallion, two years old and under—First, Alice, Birdwood Stock Farm, Birdwood, second, Nightingale, B. L. Thomas, Charlottesville.

Colts stired by heavy draft stallion, two years old and under—First, Alice, Birdwood Stock Farm, Birdwood; second, Nightingale, B. L. Thomas, Charlottesville; third, Birdwood Stock Farm; fourth, colt, Birdwood Stock Farm.

Best hackney stallion, not exceeding fourteen hands—First, Queen, Miss Helen Bradish, University of Virginia; second, Fairfax, Master Thomas Hives Potts, Cobham; third, Master Thomas Hives Potts, Cobham; fourth, Margaret, A. J. M. Corkle, Lynchburg.

Saddle ponies, thirteen hands and under, to be ridden by boy or girl—First, Judge, Vane Sneed, Charlottesville; second, John, Vane Sneed, Charlottesville; third, John, Vane Sneed, Charlottesville; fourth, John, Vane Sneed, Charlottesville.

Pair harness horses—First, Evening News and Wilton, Mrs. J. Anderson, Chisholm, Charlottesville; second, Wilton and Cock of the Walk, Blenheim Farm, Baltimore; third, Evening News and Wilton, Mrs. J. Anderson, Chisholm, Charlottesville.

Hunt teams—First, Castle Hill Hounds, Mrs. Allen Potts, Cobham; second, three years old and over—First, Ballington, Buckeye Stock Farm, J. B. Andrews, proprietor, Charlottesville; second, John Grand, Buckeye Stock Farm, J. B. Andrews, proprietor, Charlottesville; third, Night Hawk, Daniel H. Andrews, Charlottesville.

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## EXCURSIONS.

TO THE FAMOUS EASTERN SHORE, AUGUST 8.

EXCURSION, SUNDAY, AUGUST 8.

St. Michaels and return, \$1.00.

Next Sunday the W. B. & A. Electric Ry. Co. will conduct a special excursion to St. Michaels, Talbot County, Md., at the low rate of \$1.00 for the round trip.

A special train will leave White House Station, 15th & H sts. ne., at 11 a. m., reaching West Street Station, Annapolis, at 12:15 p. m., giving ample time to catch the steamer leaving the foot of Prince George street at 12:30 p. m.

The steamer trip across the bay occupies three hours in each direction, but meals will be served on board at 50 cents each. Returning, the steamer will reach Annapolis at 8 p. m., in time for the special train leaving West Street Station at 8:30 p. m., for White House Station, 15th & H sts. ne., only.

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TRouble FEARED AT ROANOKE.

Bitter Factional City Fight Over shadows Governorship.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 4.—The result of to-morrow's election here is in doubt to-night, both Mann's friends and the supporters of Tucker claim their candidate will get the majority. Interest centers in the row between the Citizens League and the "straightouts." The city executive committee and State Chairman Elyson have ruled that nobody can participate in the election unless they take the pledge to support all the nominees in the general election. Hundreds of men, who are anxious to vote the State ticket, but wish to ignore the city ticket, will be shut out. The evening papers to-day printed a statement signed by a number of leading citizens, sympathizers of the league, telling everybody to vote to-morrow, saying the city committee has nothing to do with the State election. The city committee will stand pat, and a clash at the polls when the challenging begins is not improbable.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Miners Quit Work in the Thacker Coal Field.

Special to The Washington Herald. Williamson, Va., Aug. 4.—A strike of serious proportions is threatened in the Thacker coal fields. Several hundred miners, mostly Hungarians, have quit their work. They are receiving 60 cents per car for mining coal, and they demand 70, which the company has thus far refused.

The miners are not organized. The white miners, who have been with the company for years, have not as yet joined the strikers. The company claims that it cannot afford to pay the higher wages than that it already pays higher wages than any other company in Southern West Virginia.

GARRETT BY OFFICIAL COUNT.

Defeated Class for Legislative Nomination in Montgomery.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 4.—The official count of the vote cast at Saturday's Democratic primary election in this county, which was made here to-day by Robert C. Hilton, Samuel D. Waters, and Richard E. Darby, composing the State central committee of this county, and sitting as a board of canvassers, shows that John A. Garrett, of Glen Echo, was nominated for the house of delegates, and not G. O. B. Cissel, of Wheaton, as was first reported. The unofficial returns gave Cissel a total vote of 1,320 and Garrett 1,324. The official count decreases Cissel's vote five in Brownsville district, and increases Garrett's six in Darnestown, making the total vote stand—Garrett 1,329; Cissel, 1,325. There were no other material changes.

UP TO CONGRESS.

Gov. Kitchen Says Senate Ineffective in "Trust Busting."

Special to The Washington Herald. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—In what is generally taken as an announcement leading to the active candidacy for the seat of Senator F. M. Simmons in the United States Senate, Gov. Kitchen to-day addressed the North Carolina Farmers' Union on "Trust busting," taking the ground that the State legislation can accomplish but little, and the real fight must be through the national legislation.

He defended his own and North Carolina legislators' record in an anti-trust effort, and undertakes to show that it is in Congress that the people must have their anti-trust lawmakers.

Musgraves Withdraws.

Special to The Washington Herald. Suffolk, Va., Aug. 4.—The three-cornered legislative fight in Southampton County to-day was changed into a dual contest by the sudden withdrawal of former Assembly Delegate Joseph S. Musgrave. The notice of retirement came after a conference of Musgrave, Julius W. Williams, incumbent, and the nomination of Williams, a former balliff of the State corporation commission. His opponent is Capt. R. E. Watkins, an attorney, of Franklin, who heretofore seemed to have a fine chance to win.

Lynchburg Couple Weds.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 4.—At Petersburg this morning Miss Mabel Irene Flowers and C. H. McDaniel, both of Lynchburg, were united in marriage by Dr. W. C. Taylor, of the Baptist church. They went there to be married, though the match was not a runaway. The groom is a locomotive engineer on the Norfolk and Western, and the bride is well known. They return here to-night.

More Work for Spencer Shops.

Special to The Washington Herald. Spencer, N. C., Aug. 4.—It is stated here that a considerable increase in appropriation for work in the Spencer shops has been made by the Southern Railway officials for the month of August. The amount of the increase cannot be given, but it is said to be a substantial gain over previous months, and that a number of skilled mechanics, boiler-makers, and other classes of workmen, will be required to produce the quota of work for this point.

## EXCURSIONS.

ATRIPTO THE SEA AT OCEAN CITY, MD.

6 Hours at Seashore.

EXCURSION, MONDAY, AUGUST 9.

\$2.00 Round Trip, Children, \$1.25.

On Monday morning, August 9, the W. B. & A. Ry. Co., in connection with the B. & O. Ry. Co., will run a special one-day excursion to Ocean City, Md., the famous Maryland seashore resort, at the low rate of \$2 for the round trip. Children under twelve will be charged \$1.25.

A special train will leave White House Station, 15th & H sts. ne., at 6:30 a. m., reaching West Street Station, Annapolis, in ample time to catch the steamer leaving the foot of Prince George street at 6:45 p. m., giving a full six hours at the seashore. Special train leaves West Street Station, Annapolis, on arrival of steamer.

On the trip over all the interesting points of the central section of the Eastern Shore are passed.

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## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Both Sides Confident of Victory in Primaries.

BODY OF NEGRO RECOVERED

Chief Goods Asked to Send Blood-hounds to Waterlick to Trace Post-office Thieves—Clerk Reports Deficit in School Board Accounts.

New Furniture Firm Chartered.

F. Clinton Knight, 130 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., is authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, 130 South Royal street.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 4.—All arrangements have been completed for the gubernatorial and legislative primary which will be held to-morrow. The polls will open at sunrise and close at sunset. It is generally believed that a large vote will be polled, both here and in Alexandria County. Conservative estimates place the total vote that will be polled here at 1,200, and figure that something like 300 votes will be polled in Alexandria County. Managers of the respective candidates made the final round-up of voters here to-night, and nothing now remains to be done but to bring the voters to the polls to-morrow. Many horses and carriages will be used. Supporters of Harry St. George Tucker claim that Tucker will win here by about 500 majority, and while the supporters of Judge Mann are not giving out any figures, they claim he will receive a surprisingly large vote. The Tucker managers also claim that their candidate will carry Alexandria County by about fifty majority.

A fight which is attracting considerable interest is that for a seat in the house of delegates, to represent the city and county. The State legislator in dragging Robinson Moncreaf, a young lawyer, and J. Fred Birrell, a member of the city council from the Third ward. Both candidates have made a vigorous canvass, and each claims victory. It is generally believed that the vote will be close. In this city, James R. Caton will receive a large vote for Lieutenant governor.

The body of Robert McKennedy, one of the three negroes drowned south of Fort Foote, Monday night last, was recovered at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon near Nottley Hall by Henry Schlichting and his son, who were dragging the river. McKennedy's body was brought to Alexandria shortly after 7 o'clock this evening, and taken to Wheatley's undertaking establishment. Coroner S. R. Moore will make an investigation, after which the body will be taken to his home on Duke street.

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Chief Goods of the police department, received this morning a telephone message from Waterlick, on the main line of the Southern Railway, eighty-five miles from here, asking that blood-hounds be sent to that place to apprehend thieves who last night entered and robbed the store and post-office conducted by B. F. Frederick, that place, and who also robbed the railway station and store of J. A. Robinson. It was stated that they secured about \$12 from the post-office, but it is not known what was stolen from the store of Mr. Robinson.

According to the annual report of the clerk of the city school board, just made public, the annual receipts during the year amounted to \$52,774 and the expenditures were \$58,134.26, leaving a deficit of \$5,359.56. This was the largest yearly expenditure ever before made by the school board, owing to the erection of a new public school for white girls, recently completed.

The Griffin Furniture Company, incorporated, this city, has been granted a charter by the State corporation commission with a maximum capital stock of \$25,000. The stated object of the concern is to conduct a furniture business. The following are named as officers: B. B. Griffin, president; W. R. Hartwig, vice president; W. H. Kemper, secretary and treasurer, all of this city.

"Was the retrocession of this city and county to the District of Columbia constitutional?" will be the subject of a joint debate among the members of the Young Men's Senate at a meeting which will be held in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Tuesday night next. A number of business men of this city will serve as judges. The public is invited.